

Marcus #3

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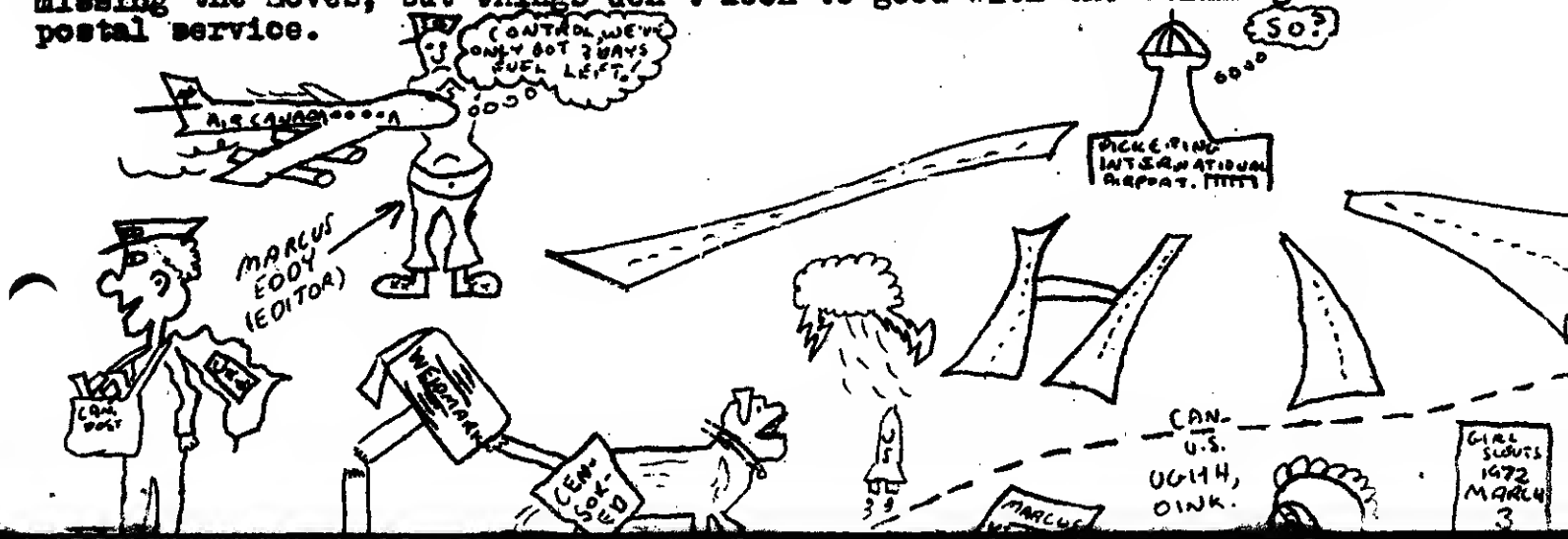
March 4, 1972.

Well, zowie, it's MARCUS #3 already, and your beloved GM Mark Weidmark has returned to bring you the utmost in entertainment. In case you're interested, I happen to live at 528 Park Crescent, Fairport Beach, Pickering, Ont., in that great country Canada!!! Gee, we've got more game openings. A lot of people kept coming after 1972 I & R were filled, so to fill these peoples desires, we're opening game three. Also, we've for you, the start of the long awaited Youngstown Variant. I've got a few corrections for people in 72 R & I. I've got a few apologies going to GM's all over the U.S. In addition, I've got the fabulous people quiz. What else? Look inside and see you fools!

CANADIAN NEWS

THE FUDDLE DUDDLE MAN STRIKES AGAIN: Ottawa- Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau alias Little Orphan Anney, was today accused of swearing in Parliament. He was heard to say something like "That was your GOD-DAMNED question" or something similar to opposition leader Bobby Stanfield. Premier of British Columbia Mr. Bennet has called for Mr. Trudeau's official resignation. This Americans(United Statesians), is what goes on across the boarder. Remember Fuddle Duddle? Mr. Trudeau was accused of swearing something, but he claimed as he waved his hands, it was fuddle duddle or something. It immediately sprang into a rage, Fuddle Duddle tee-shirts, Fuddle Duddle underwear, and any thing that it could be stamped on.

CANADIAN AIR TECHNICIANS STRIKE: I thought this blasted thing was over, but it seems to be stillrraging on. It may not? I don't really know. The news sort of got bored with it, switching to the more entertaining Trudeaus Scandals, so I'm not sure. Last I heard it hadn't been settled on yet, so you guys better keep getting your moves in early. We have only one person missing the moves, but things don't look to good with the stinking Canadian postal service.



THE YOUNGSTOWN VARIANT

Man, this is the second time I'm doing this crummy master. Okay, quick to the point, you all have the map. If you don't, tell me. You should all receive with this issue a corrections sheet, and rules booklet. Read them. You will of course be amazed by the preference list. Ughhhh.

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: John Opstapkovich, 3520 Chimney Swift Dr., Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania 19006, USA.
 CHINA: Bob Bawtinheimer, 157 Bruce St., Apt #1, Kitchener, Ontario, CANADA.
 ENGLAND: Bruce Gletty, 203 1/2 E. Healy, Champaign, Ill. 61820, USA.
 FRANCE: Peter Bennett, 252 Ridgewood Dr., West Hill, Ontario, CANADA
 GERMANY: Payton Turpin,
 INDIA: Bill Lafosse, 64 Laird Drive, Trenton, Ontario, CANADA
 ITALY: Blair Cusack, 552 Acadia Dr., Calgary 30, Alberta, CANADA
 JAPAN: Doug Ryan, 155 52nd Ave., Lachine 610, Quebec, CANADA
 RUSSIA: Ed Rack, 2190 I Halifax Dr., Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA
 TURKEY: Chris Driscoll, 118 Martin Grove Rd., Islington, Ontario, CANADA

THE PREFERENCE LISTS:

Bob Bawtinheimer:	C	In	J	E	T	It	G	R	F	A	
Bruce Gletty:	In	E	G	F	T	J	R	A	It	A	
Peter Bennett:	F	T	It	E	J	G	In	C	A	R	
Payton Turpin:	*****										
Bill Lafosse:	In	E	It	T	R	F	G	C	A	J	
Blair Cusack:	*****										
Doug Ryan:	J	E	It	F	In	C	T	G	A	RR	
Ed Rack:	In	J	C	R	F	E	T	G	It	A	
Chris Driscoll:	In	J	E	T	G	C	A	F	R	It	
John Opstapkovich:	In	C	J	R	T	E	F	A	G	It	

WINTER 1900

Five went for India, which makes it terrible. Lafosse finally got it after numerous flips of the coin. There was another tie-Russia with J.O. & E.R., which J.O. lost again to get Austria. I hope everybody is satisfied. Good luck boys, and have fun!

AUSTRIA: B F Trieste. A's Budapest, Cluj, Vienna.
 CHINA: B F Canton. A's Peking, Hankow.
 ENGLAND: B F's Johore, London, Liverpool, Edinburgh. A Lvp is not built.
 INDIA: B F Madras. A's Calcutta, Delhi.
 ITALY: B F's Naples, Mogadiscio. A's Venice, Rome.
 JAPAN: B F's Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka.
 FRANCE: B F's Brest, Saigon. A's Paris, Marseilles.
 GERMANY: B F Kiel. A's Posen, Berlin, Munich.
 RUSSIA: B F's Sev, StP, Vla. A's War, Mos, Omsk.
 TURKEY: B F Ankara. A's Constantinople, Smyrna, Baghdad.

The spring 1901 deadline for this game is April 14, 1972. This is an extended deadline, because it's the first season, and it is expected there will be more diplomacy with this larger game. There should be. Note that press is encouraged, and I'm talking mainly to Doug Ryan who submits pages of press, but not too long. I'll print anything under two pages, but anymore is a bit much. That's two pages per player Doug! Go to it guys, and do have fun. That's the meaning of the game. Go, man, go. KILL! That's the most fun. And yes, I would advise all of you to submit general sealed orders. Some of you may notice the number of people from Ontario. All people in this game are no less than one hundred miles away from any other player, except in one case where two are 25 miles away from each other, and far removed from each other on the board. so don't worry about any big alliances because of

To his friends, the sudden change in colour by the General from rosy and surfeit red to ashen yellowish green, meant that the party was certainly over. "Gentlemen" stated Szurkebarat, "this note is from the chancellery in Vienna, in the hand of the Foreign Minister himself. War is about to break out. As members of the Hungarian Imperial General Staff, we must prepare to mobilize the country at once. Serbs, Croats, Montenegrans, and Albanians are rising to usurp the authority of our beloved monarch. The time is of utmost gravity. We must reduce our supper by four courses, to a measly six, so that we will be able to carry out our orders by noon tomorrow. That's war for you."

Fairport Beach(Tonight)- you know what I do for you guys. Here I am punding away at this typewriter making all sorts of mistakes just for you, and do you know what time it is? Eh? It is now 17 minutes till 3 in the morning. Tell me see you tomorrow morning, oh, that's right now, I've typed write through into another day. I'll get back to this, this afternoon, or tonight. ZZZZZzzzzz...???

Well, here I am again after a good days sleep, with, what else, 1972 R

Spring 1901

AUSTRIA(Rack):	A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud, F Tri-Alb.
ENGLAND(Bennett):	F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Edi, F Lon-Nth.
FRANCE(Tretick):	F Bre-MAO, A Par-Pic, A Mar-Spa.
GERMANY(Bawtinhimer)	F Kie-Hel, A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie.
ITALY(Gletty):	F Nap-Ion, A Rom-Apu, A Ven H.
RUSSIA(Stone):	A War-Ukr, A Mos-StP, F Sev-Bla, <u>F StP(NC)-Norway.</u> NSU.
TURKEY(Weber):	A Con-Bul, A Smy-Ank, F Ank-Con

I ask Paul Stone (Russia) to refer to THE RULES OF DIPLOMACY, Section VI, part 3. The Russian fleet is on the south coast, not the north. NSU means there is no such unit-on the NC of StP. This is thus an illegal order, and since this does not succeed, neither does the move of Moscow.

The Fall 1901 Deadline is March 24, 1972.

PRESS

JAMUL(May 4, 1901)- Observers in this small picturesque hamlet high in the Cuyamaca Alps, observers in this tiny hamlet, have noted a sudden influx of telephone repairmen. These individuals creep about the streets and byways of this beautiful city, have apparently been installing a minimum of 44 telephones per house, for a grand total of 44 telephones. The purpose of these telephones is not known, but a rumor to the effect that here is an international spy ring, which will transcend the borders of Canada, the United States of America, Mexico, and the British Honduras, for the purpose of desecminating(((is that how you spell it Conrad?)))information to the communists and anyone else who will pay equivalent sums, has been established in Mrs. Johnson's farm room. The 44 telephones of course represent one hot line for each of the 44 nations of the world. If you think there are more, or fewer, you haven't seen your map lately, the one of course which I have redrawn, based on my 1932 10¢ atlas.

JAMUL(May 5, 1901)- Grandma Sturdley's cow had 44 kittens this morning, each of which hit a home run in the world series, shortly before the score ended, four touchdowns to two.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: See Buddy's temporary address on page three.

THE GREAT MARCUS PRESS RELEASE CONTEST:

Well guys, this is disgraceful. Nobody in 1972 R submitted press, oh that's terrible. Conrad von Metzke submitted what was there. The 72 I guys are taking the lead, yeh guys. To review the press. Livonia (Feb. 26 put across a point. Budapest (Mar. 2, 1901) gave a realistic view of the Austrian government. Janul's were in the honour. Over all, the semi-finalist for the Great Marcus Press Release Conr

Out of the four(excluding my own) press releases submitted(disgraceful), it is my obligation to select one, as a semi finalist. Despite high competition I here by elect, as semi finalist number one,.....?.....?.....?

"1972 I PRESS RELEASE-----BUDAPEST(MARCH 2, 1972)!!!!!!

WHAT? Everyone has forgotten what this is all about. Well, it's a press release contest. To enter, you just submit press with your orders. Each issue I select one which I think is the best. After we have ten semi finalist press releases, they are all reprinted, and voted upon by the readers of MARCUS. The winner will receive either \$2.00 or a free game in either MARCUS, or in another zine, chosen by the winner from a list compiled by myself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A NEW WILD SCHEME FROM CONRAD VON METZKE: Yes folks, it's another one from Conrad. What is it? Why it's a postal Diplomacy game, but not just any ordinary game. It's a game by cassettes, yeh, yeh, yeh. "owee!!!! How? Well first, all communication is by tapes. You'll send in your orders on tape. You are given 10 minutes for press releases. All the press goes out to all the players in your voice. Orders, moves, results, are read by Conrad on tape, but a dtto issue of the moves will also be supplied so you have a record of past moves. The game fee for this game is just a 90 minute blank tape. I might be in it, so I expect you'll all have a go, and send in a preference list, etc. This means you Doug, John, Bill, Peter, and everyone else who owns a cassette tape recorder, and a few pennies for a tape.

A NOTE ON CASSETTES: In answer to my ad for sending tapes back and forth, several people replied, and we are now having a great time blabing back and forth. If there is anybody out there who has been communicating with me, and would like the addresses of others, just write. If you haven't tried it yet, come on and have a go, and send me a tape.

DIPORG: Well, the organization seems to have finally got under way, with the first issue of the binonthly publication just received here the other day. I myself am presently a member of this organization, and plan to participate in it. I encourage all of you to join. This one is for you, and by you. In MARCUS '71 I mentioned the idea of a Canadian organization, which was not developed because of it's impracticality. Now, since we can't really have an organization of our own, let's get into this one, and represent ourselves. I've been amazed at the ignorance of some of you out there to this world of Diplomacy, and sometimes feel that I'm the only one north of the boarder who looks at what's going on. Everybody should of got a copy of the publication, and if anybody didn't, I'd like to know about it. If you didn't get a copy, I advise you to write Walter Buchanan(RR#3 Lebanon, Indiana 46052), who will send you a copy for a stamped self addressed envelope. At least see what you're missing. Sorry about this last part guys, but the master is coming right out of the carriage!

It's only a buck! Show'm what you're worth.

Another note on organizations and MARCUS games. In the past, MARCUS declared no policy pertaining to discounts because of membership to various organizations. I now declare a discount of \$1.00 to members of the new Diplomacy Organization and members of the NFFFGHDD. Because of the finances of MARCUS (bank balance now reads 17¢), this can only apply to future games in MARCUS.

REGULAR OPENINGS IN MARCUS: Da, da, were here again with more openings. Signed up so far are Bob Howerton, Lenard Lakofka, and Conrad von Metzke. If either of these claims right to a refund, noting the above, I must have notice of such within 2 weeks of publication. Others who wish to join are informed that the game fee is \$4.00, with said above deductions, plus a further 50¢ discount if this would be your second or third game in MARCUS. Players requesting to join are asked to either cheque or money order to the proper amount.

NOTICE TO GM'S WHOSE ZINES I PLAY IN: Due to the air technicians strike here in CANADA, I have missed several deadlines. An air mail letter seems to go no faster than third class junk mail. I do intend to play, and will in the future attempt to get orders in the mail a week or more before the deadline, to assure delivery. If it takes longer than that, I'll murder the first technician I set eyes on.

NOTE TO UNITED STATESIANS: This issue will be sent air mail to all US players, to give you a slightly better service, hopefully quicker anyways. Mail to Canadians will be sent the ordinary 8¢ first class, as I believe all Canadian domestic mail goes by air regardless.

Well, that's it for MARCUS #3, hope you had a good time reading it. Egad, I forgot the standby list. Here it is now.

1972 I	1972 R	YV	M3
Larry Peery	Conrad von Metzke	??	??
Chris Driscoll	Blair Cusack	(takers?)	(takers?)
(One more?)	(One more?)		

Got to go, be seen you. Oh, the people quiz is postponed till next issue!

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